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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Makoto SHIZUKUISHI

Serial No.: 10/628,237

Filed: July 29, 2003

Confirmation No.: 4755

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

Docket No.: 107317-00060

For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE WITH NON-VOLATILE MEMORY

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: December 29, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended to December 29, 2008, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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